



**BID NO.: IB**

**OPENING: 2:00 P.M., FRIDAY**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

# **INVITATION TO BID**

## **TITLE**

**VACTOR AND ELGIN BRAND PARTS AND SERVICES FOR GSA/FLEET  
MANAGEMENT FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD WITH COUNTY OPTION TO RENEW  
FOR FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL YEARS**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS BID, AS NOTED BELOW:**

**BID DEPOSIT AND PERFORMANCE BOND: .....**  
**CATALOGUE AND LISTS:.....**  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY: .....**  
**EQUIPMENT LIST: .....**  
**INDEMNIFICATION/INSURANCE: .....**  
**PRE-BID CONFERENCE/WALK-THRU:.....**  
**RACE-CONSCIOUSNESS MEASURE: .....**  
**SAMPLES/INFORMATION SHEETS: .....**  
**SECTION 3 – MDHA:.....**  
**SITE VISIT/AFFIDAVIT: .....**  
**USER ACCESS PROGRAM: .....**  
**WRITTEN WARRANTY: .....**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
SHERRY Y. CROCKETT @ (305) 375-4693**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**N/A**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT  
BIDS AND CONTRACTS DIVISION**

**FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE      OF SECTION 4.0, BID SUBMITTAL WILL  
RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE**

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**Bid Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** **Vactor and Elgin Brand Parts and Services**

**Procurement Agent:** **Sherry Y. Crockett**

**Bids will be publicly opened.** The County provides equal access and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs or services. It is our policy to make all communication available to the public, including those who may be visually or hearing impaired. If you require information in a non-traditional format please call 305-375-5278.

**Instructions:** Each Bid submitted to the Department of Procurement Management shall have the following information clearly marked on the face of the envelope: the Bidders name, return address, Bid number, opening date of the Bid and the title of the Bid. Included in the envelope shall be an original and three copies of the Bid submittal, plus attachments if applicable. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in your Bid not being considered for award.

All Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or container and will be opened promptly at the time indicated in this bid solicitation. Any Bid received after the first Bid has been opened will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The County does not accept responsibility for delays, natural or otherwise.

**NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS: FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**

## SECTION 1 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITION DEFINITIONS

**Bid** – shall refer to any offer(s) submitted in response to this solicitation.

**Bidder** – shall refer to anyone submitting a Bid in response to this solicitation.

**Bid Solicitation** – shall mean this solicitation documentation, including any and all addenda.

**Bid Submittal Form** – defines the requirement of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with Bid. The Bidder should indicate its name in the appropriate space on each page.

**County** – shall refer to Miami-Dade County, Florida

**DPM** – shall refer to Miami-Dade County's Department of Procurement Management, Bids and Contracts Division.

**Enrolled Vendor – EFFECTIVE JULY 8, 2002**, shall refer to a firm that has completed the necessary documentation in order to receive Bid notifications from the County, but has not yet registered.

**Registered Vendor** – shall refer to a firm that has completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and has satisfied all requirements to enter in to business agreements with the County.

Please visit our web site at <http://miamidade.gov> and click on "Business" for additional information on how to do business with Miami-Dade County, Department of Procurement Management. Should you prefer to speak with one of our representatives, please call our Vendor Information Center at 305-375-5773, or visit us at our downtown office on the ground floor of the Stephen P. Clark Center, 111 N.W. First Street, Miami, Florida 33128.

Effective July 8, 2002 vendors will be able to enroll online so that the County can inform them, via e-mail, of upcoming Bid Solicitations issued by the Department of Procurement Management (DPM). Vendors who are already "registered" with the County will be automatically notified of upcoming Bid Solicitations and need not enroll. Registration is not necessary to receive Bid Announcements, or to submit Bid Submittals. "Registration" is required only at the time of contract award.

### 1.1 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

#### A. Bidder Qualification

It is the policy of the County to encourage full and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of work specified in the Bid Solicitation are encouraged to submit Bids. Vendors may enroll with the County to be included on a mailing list for selected categories of goods and services. To be eligible for award of a contract (including small purchase orders), Bidders must complete a "Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application". Only Registered Vendors can be awarded County contracts. Vendors are encouraged to register with the County anytime by contacting the Vendor Information Center at 305-375-5773. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all qualified minority and disadvantaged business enterprises. For information and to apply for certification, contact the Department of Business Development, at 175 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, FL 33123-1844, or telephone at 305-349-5960. County employees wishing to do business with the County are referred to Section 2-11.1(d) of the Miami-Dade County Code.

#### B. Vendor Registration

To be recommended for award the County requires that vendors complete a Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration

Application with all required disclosure affidavits. The Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application must be returned to the Department of Procurement Management (DPM), Bids and Contracts Division within ten (10) working days of notification of the intent to recommend for award. In the event the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application is not properly completed and returned within the specified time, the County may award to next lowest responsive Bidder. The Bidder is responsible for obtaining the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and all affidavits by downloading from DPM's website at <http://miamidade.gov> and click on "Business" or from the Vendor Information Center, located in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clarke Center at 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Miami, FL. In becoming a Registered Vendor with Miami-Dade County, the vendor confirms its knowledge of and commitment to comply with the following:

1. Disclosure of Employment – pursuant to Section 2-8.1(d) of the County Code.
2. Disclosure of Ownership Affidavit – pursuant to Section 2-8.1(d) of the County Code.
3. Drug-Free Affidavit – pursuant to Section 2-8.1.2(b) of the County Code.
4. W-9 and 8109 Forms – The vendor must furnish these forms as required by the Internal Revenue Service.
5. Social Security Number – The vendor must provide a copy of the primary owner's social security card if the social security number is being used in lieu of the Federal Identification Number (F.E.I.N.).
6. Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) Affidavit – It is the policy of the County to comply with all requirements of County Resolution R182-00 and the A.D.A.
7. Collection of Fees, Taxes and Parking Tickets Affidavit – pursuant to Section 2-8.1 (c) of the County Code.
8. Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics – pursuant to Sections 2-11.1 of the County Code.
9. Code of Business Ethics – pursuant to Section 2-8.1(i) of the County Code.
10. Debarment Disclosure Affidavit – pursuant to County Code 10-38.
11. Office of the Inspector General Pursuant to Section 2-1076 of the County Code.
12. Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all minority and disadvantaged business enterprises pursuant to Sections 2-8.2, 2-8.2.3 and 2-8.2.4 of the County Code and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
13. Individuals and Entities Doing Business with the County not current in their obligations to the County – pursuant to Sections. 2-8.1 (h) and 2-11.1(b)(8) of the County Code.
14. Nondiscrimination pursuant to Section 2-8.1.5 of the County Code.
15. Family Leave - Pursuant to Section 11A-30 of the County Code.
16. Living Wage – Pursuant to Section 2-8.9 of the County Code.
17. Domestic Leave – Pursuant to Section 11A-60 of the County Code.
18. Antitrust Laws – By acceptance of any contract, the vendor agrees to comply with all antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

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**C. Public Entity Crimes**

To be eligible for award of a contract, firms wishing to do business with the County must comply with the following:

Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**D. Request for Additional Information**

1. Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(t) of the County Code, all Bid Solicitations, once advertised and until an award recommendation has been forwarded to the appropriate authority are under the “**Cone of Silence**”. Any communication or inquiries, except for clarification of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation, are to be made in writing to the attention of the Procurement Agent identified on the first page of the solicitation. Such inquiries or request for information shall be submitted to the procurement agent in writing and shall contain the requester’s name, address, and telephone number. If transmitted by facsimile, the request should also include a cover sheet with Bidder’s facsimile number. The requestor must also file a copy of this written request with the Clerk of the Board, 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, suite 202, Miami, Florida 33128-1983 or email [clerkbcc@miamidade.gov](mailto:clerkbcc@miamidade.gov).
2. The Department of Procurement Management may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to Bid opening, which changes, adds to or clarifies the terms, provisions or requirements of the solicitation. The Bidder should not rely on any representation, statement or explanation whether written or verbal, other than those made in this Bid Solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this Bid Solicitation and any addenda, the last addendum issued shall prevail.
3. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to ensure receipt of all addenda, and any accompanying documentation. The Bidder is required to submit with its Bid a signed “Acknowledgment of Addenda” form, when any addenda have been issued.

**E. Contents of Bid Solicitation and Bidders’ Responsibilities**

1. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to become thoroughly familiar with the Bid requirements, terms and conditions of this solicitation. Pleas of ignorance by the Bidder of conditions that exist or that may exist will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the County, or the compensation to be paid to the Bidder.
2. This solicitation is subject to all legal requirements contained in the applicable County Ordinances, Administrative Orders, and Resolutions, as well as all applicable State and Federal Statutes. Where conflict exists between this Bid Solicitation and these legal requirements, the authority shall prevail in the following order: Federal, State and local.
3. It is the responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation to file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder/Proposer. The Bidder/Proposer shall also file a form with the Clerk of the Board at the point in time at which a lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent said Bidder/Proposer. Failure of a Bidder/Proposer to file the appropriate

form required, in relation to each solicitation, may be considered as evidence that the Bidder/Proposer is not a responsible contractor.

**F. Change or Withdrawal of Bids**

1. Changes to Bid - Prior to the scheduled Bid opening a Bidder may change its Bid by submitting a new Bid, (as indicated on the cover page) with a letter in writing on the firms letterhead, signed by an authorized agent stating that the new submittal replaces the original submittal. The new submittal shall contain the letter and all information as required for submitting the original Bid. No changes to a Bid will be accepted after the Bid has been opened.
2. Withdrawal of Bid – A Bid shall be irrevocable unless the Bid is withdrawn as provided herein. Only a written letter received by the DPM Bids and Contracts Division prior to the Bid opening date may withdraw a bid. A bid may also be withdrawn ninety (90) days after the Bid has been opened and prior to award, by submitting a letter to the contact person identified on the front cover of this Bid Solicitation. The withdrawal letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an authorized agent of the Bidder.

**G. Conflicts Within The Bid Solicitation**

Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions, the Technical Specifications, the Bid Proposal Section, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be: the last addendum issued, the Bid Submittal Section, the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions, and then the General Terms and Conditions.

**H. Prompt Payment Terms**

1. It is the policy of Miami-Dade County that payment for all purchases by County agencies and the Public Health Trust shall be made in a timely manner and that interest payments be made on late payments. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 218.74 and Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the time at which payment shall be due from the County or the Public Health Trust shall be forty-five (45) days from receipt of a proper invoice. The time at which payment shall be due to small businesses and minority and women business enterprises shall be thirty (30) days from receipt of a proper invoice. All payments due from the County or the Public Health Trust, and not made within the time specified by this section, shall bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance. Further, proceedings to resolve disputes for payment of obligations shall be concluded by final written decision of the County Manager, or his or her designee(s), not later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the proper invoice was received by the County or the Public Health Trust.
2. The Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payments; however, such discounts will not be considered in determining the lowest price during bid evaluation. Bidders are requested to provide prompt payment terms in the space provided on the Bid submittal signature page of the solicitation.

**1.2 PREPARATION OF BIDS**

- A. The Bid submittal form defines requirements of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with the Bid. Use of any other form will result in the rejection of the Bidder’s offer.
- B. The Bid submittal form must be legible. Bidders shall use typewriter, computer or ink. All changes must be crossed out and initialed in ink. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the Bid to be rejected.
- C. An authorized agent of the Bidder’s firm must sign the Bid

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proposal form. **FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**

- D. The Bidder may be considered non-responsive if bids are conditioned to modifications, changes, or revisions to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- E. The Bidder may submit alternate Bid(s) for the same solicitation provided that such offer is allowable under the terms and conditions. The alternate Bid must meet or exceed the minimum requirements and be submitted on a separate Bid submittal marked "Alternate Bid".
- F. When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices, the unit prices will prevail.

### 1.3 CANCELLATION OF BID SOLICITATION

Miami-Dade County reserves the right to cancel, in whole or in part, any Invitation to Bid when it is in the best interest of the County.

### 1.4 AWARD OF BID SOLICITATION

- A. This Bid may be awarded to the responsible Bidder meeting all requirements as set forth in the solicitation. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities or technicalities and to re-advertise for all or any part of this Bid Solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The County shall be the sole judge of its best interest.
- B. When there are multiple line items in a solicitation, the County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low Bid or in whichever manner deemed in the best interest of the County.
- C. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids if it is determined that prices are excessive, best offers are determined to be unreasonable, or it is otherwise determined to be in the County's best interest to do so.
- D. The County reserves the right to negotiate prices with the low bidder, provided that the scope of work of this solicitation remains the same.
- E. Award of this Bid Solicitation will only be made to firms that have completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and that satisfy all necessary legal requirements to do business with Miami-Dade County. Firms domiciled in Miami-Dade County must present a copy of their Miami-Dade County issued Occupational License.
- F. Pursuant to County Code Section 2-8.1(g), the Bidder's performance as a prime contractor or subcontractor on previous County contracts shall be taken into account in evaluating the Bid received for this Bid Solicitation.
- G. To obtain a copy of the Bid tabulation, Bidder(s) shall enclose an appropriately sized self-addressed stamped envelope. Bid results will not be given by telephone or facsimile. Please allow ten (10) calendar days after Bid opening for mailing.
- H. The Bid Solicitation, any addenda and/or properly executed modifications, the purchase order, and any change order(s) shall constitute the contract.
- I. In accordance with Resolution R-1574-88 the Director of Bids and Contracts Division will decide all tie Bids.
- J. Award of this Bid may be predicated on compliance with and submittal of all required documents as stipulated in the Bid Solicitation.

### 1.5 CONTRACT EXTENSION

- A. The County reserves the right to exercise its option to extend a contract for up to ninety (90) calendar days beyond the current contract period. In such event, the County will notify the successful Bidder(s) in writing of such extensions.
- B. This contract may be extended beyond the initial ninety (90) day extension upon mutual agreement between the County and the successful Bidder(s).

### 1.6 WARRANTY

All warranties, express and implied, shall be made available to the County for goods and services covered by this Bid Solicitation. All goods furnished shall be fully guaranteed by the successful Bidder against factory defects and workmanship. At no expense to the County, the successful Bidder shall correct any and all apparent and latent defects that may occur within the manufacturer's standard warranty. The Special Conditions of the Bid Solicitation may supersede the manufacturer's standard warranty.

### 1.7 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Estimated quantities or dollars are for Bidder's guidance only. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to quantities or dollars that will be used during the contract period. The County is not obligated to place any order for a given amount subsequent to the award of this Bid Solicitation. Estimates are based on the County's actual needs and/or usage during a previous contract period. The County may use these estimates to determine the low Bidder. Estimated quantities do not contemplate or include possible additional quantities that may be ordered by other government, quasi-governmental or non-profit entities utilizing this contract under the Joint Purchase portion of the County User Access Program (UAP) described at Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract, if that section is present in this solicitation document.

### 1.8 NON-EXCLUSIVITY

It is the intent of the County to enter into an agreement with the successful Bidder that will satisfy its needs as describe herein. However, the County reserves the right as deemed in its best interest to perform, or cause to be performed, the work and services, or any portion thereof, herein described in any manner it sees fit, including but not limited to: award of other contracts, use of any contractor, or perform the work with its own employees.

### 1.9 LOCAL PREFERENCE

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to Section 2-8.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. The provisions of Section 2-8.5 also apply to Broward County businesses due to the InterLocal Agreement between Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. A local business shall be defined as:

- a business that has a valid occupational license, issued by Miami-Dade County or Broward County at least one year prior to bid or proposal submission, that is appropriate for the goods, services or construction to be purchased; and
- a business that has physical business address located within the limits of Miami-Dade County or Broward County from which the vendor operates or performs business. Post Office Boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing said physical address.

When the bid from a Miami-Dade local business is within 10% of the lowest price submitted by a non-local business (5% in the case of bids from Broward County businesses due to the Broward County version of the Local Preference ordinance), the local business, and the non-local business that submitted the lowest initial bid, shall have the opportunity to submit a best and final bid equal to or lower than their initially submitted pricing.

### 1.10 CONTINUATION OF WORK

Any work that commences prior to and will extend beyond the expiration date of the current contract period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the County and

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the successful Bidder, continue until completion at the same prices, terms and conditions.

### 1.11 BID PROTEST

- A. A recommendation for contract award or rejection of award may be protested by a Bidder in accordance with the procedures contained in Sections 2-8.3 and 2-8.4 of the County Code, as amended, and as established in Administrative Order No.3-21.
- B. To initiate a Bid protest, the protester shall present to the Clerk of the Board a non-refundable filing fee, payable to the Clerk of the Board, in accordance with the schedule provided below:

<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>
\$25,000-\$100,000	\$500
\$100,001-\$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,001-\$5 million	\$3,000
Over \$5 million	\$5,000

In the event a Bidder wishes to protest any part of the General Conditions, Special Conditions and/or Technical Specifications contained in the Bid Solicitation it must file a notice of protest in writing with the issuing department no later than 48 hours prior to the Bid opening date and hour specified in the solicitation. Failure to file a timely notice of protest will constitute a waiver of proceedings.

- C. For award recommendations greater than \$100,000 the following shall apply:  
When a letter of intent to award a Bid Solicitation has been communicated (mail, faxed or emailed) to each competing Bidder and filed with the Clerk of the Board, a Bidder wishing to protest said award recommendation shall file a protest with the clerk of the Board within ten (10) working days of the date of award recommendation letter. Within two (2) days of that filing, the protester shall provide the County Attorney and each Bidder with a copy of each document that was filed with the protest. Failure to timely file the written protest shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest the award recommendation.
- D. For award recommendations from \$25,000 to \$100,000 the following shall apply:  
Each Monday, in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center, located at 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, award recommendations are posted. Participants may also call the Awards Line at 305-375-4724, or 800-510-4724, or the contact person as identified on the cover page of the Bid Solicitation. Any Bidder wishing to protest such recommendations shall file a protest with the Clerk of the Board within five (5) working days of the posting and submit a \$500 non-refundable filing fee.
- E. Award recommendations less than \$25,000 are considered final and may not be protested.

### 1.12 RULES, REGULATIONS AND LICENSES

The successful Bidder shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to provide the goods and/or services specified in this Bid Solicitation. The Bidder shall be familiar with all federal, state and local laws that may in affect the goods and/or services offered.

### 1.13 PACKAGING

Unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions or Technical Specifications, all containers shall be suitable for shipment and/or storage and comply with Resolution No. 738-92.

### 1.14 SUBCONTRACTING

Unless otherwise specified in this Bid Solicitation, the successful Bidder shall not subcontract any portion of the work without the prior written consent of the County. The ability to subcontract may be further limited by the Special Conditions. Subcontracting without the prior consent of the County may result in termination of the contract for default. When Subcontracting is allowed the

Bidder shall comply with County Resolution No. 1634-93, Section 10-34 of the County Code and County Ordinance No. 97-35.

### 1.15 ASSIGNMENT

The successful Bidder shall not assign, transfer, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of this contract, including any rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the County.

### 1.16 DELIVERY

Unless otherwise specified in the Bid Solicitation, prices quoted shall be F.O.B. Destination. Freight shall be included in the proposed price.

### 1.17 RESPONSIBILITY AS EMPLOYER

The employee(s) of the successful Bidder shall be considered to be at all times its employee(s), and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of the County or any of its departments. The successful Bidder shall provide competent and physically employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The County may require the successful Bidder to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the successful Bidder shall wear proper identification.

### 1.18 INDEMNIFICATION

The successful Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney's fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the agreement by the successful Bidder or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The successful Bidder shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may be incurred thereon. The successful Bidder expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the successful Bidder shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

### 1.19 COLLUSION

Where two (2) or more related parties, as defined herein, each submit a Bid or proposal for any contract, such Bids shall be presumed to be collusive. The foregoing presumption may be rebutted by the presentation of evidence as to the extent of ownership, control and management of such related parties in preparation and submittal of such Bids. Related parties shall mean Bidder or the principals thereof which have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another Bidder for the same contract or in which a parent company or the principals thereof of one (1) Bidder have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another Bidder for the same contract. Furthermore, any prior understanding, agreement, or connection between two or more corporations, firms, or persons submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, services, or equipment shall also be presumed to be collusive. Bids found to be collusive shall be rejected. Bidders who have been found to have engaged in collusion may be considered non-responsible, and may be suspended or debarred, and any contract resulting from collusive Bidding may be terminated for default.

### 1.20 MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

The contract may be modified by mutual consent, in writing through the issuance of a modification to the contract, purchase order, change order or award sheet, as appropriate.

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**1.21 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

The County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the successful Bidder shall not incur any additional costs under this contract. The County shall be liable only for reasonable costs incurred by the successful Bidder prior to notice of termination. The County shall be the sole judge of “reasonable costs.”

**1.22 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

The County reserves the right to terminate this contract, in part or in whole, or place the vendor on probation in the event the successful Bidder fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein. The County further reserves the right to suspend or debar the successful Bidder in accordance with the appropriate County ordinances, resolutions and/or administrative orders. The vendor will be notified by letter of the County’s intent to terminate. In the event of termination for default, the County may procure the required goods and/or services from any source and use any method deemed in its best interest. All re-procurement cost shall be borne by the successful Bidder.

**1.23 FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION**

Pursuant to Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the County through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The County as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity. Such individual or entity shall be responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney’s fees.

**1.24 ACCESS TO RECORDS**

The County reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit to an audit by Audit and Management Services or other auditor of the County’s choosing at the Contractor’s expense. The Contractor shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. The Contractor shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the County for three years following expiration of the Agreement. The Contractor agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards.

**1.25 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Miami-Dade County has established the Office of the Inspector General, which is authorized and empowered to review past, present, and proposed County and Public Health Trust programs, contracts, transactions, accounts, records and programs. The Inspector General (IG) has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of records and monitor existing projects and programs. The Inspector General may, on a random basis, perform audits on all County contracts. The cost of random audits shall be incorporated into the contract price of all contracts and shall be one quarter (1/4) of one (1) percent of the contract price, except as otherwise provided in Section 2-1076(c)(8) of the County Code.

**1.26 PRE-AWARD INSPECTION**

The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the bidder’s site or hold a pre-award qualification hearing to determine if the bidder is capable of performing the requirements of this bid solicitation.

**1.27 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Bidders are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of, or in support of proposals will be available for public inspection

after opening of proposals in compliance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes; popularly known as the “Public Record Law.” The bidder shall not submit any information in response to this invitation, which the bidder considers to be a trade secret, proprietary or confidential. The submission of any information to the County in connection with this invitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any trade secret or other protection, which would otherwise be available to the bidder. In the event that the bidder submits information to the County in violation of this restriction, either inadvertently or intentionally, and clearly identifies that information in the bid as protected or confidential, the County shall endeavor to redact and return that information to the bidder as quickly as possible, and if appropriate, evaluate the balance of the bid. The redaction or return of information pursuant to this clause may render a bid non-responsive.

**1.28 HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)**

Any person or entity that performs or assists Miami-Dade County with a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of “individually identifiable health information (IIHI) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI) shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 and the Miami-Dade County Privacy Standards Administrative Order. HIPAA mandates for privacy, security and electronic transfer standards, that include but are not limited to:

1. Use of information only for performing services required by the contract or as required by law;
2. Use of appropriate safeguards to prevent non-permitted disclosures;
3. Reporting to Miami-Dade County of any non-permitted use or disclosure;
4. Assurances that any agents and subcontractors agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Bidder/Proposer and reasonable assurances that IIHI/PHI will be held confidential;
5. Making Protected Health Information (PHI) available to the customer;
6. Making PHI available to the customer for review and amendment; and incorporating any amendments requested by the customer;
7. Making PHI available to Miami-Dade County for an accounting of disclosures; and
8. Making internal practices, books and records related to PHI available to Miami-Dade County for compliance audits.

PHI shall maintain its protected status regardless of the form and method of transmission (paper records, and/or electronic transfer of data). The Bidder/ Proposer must give its customers written notice of its privacy information practices including specifically, a description of the types of uses and disclosures that would be made with protected health information.

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## SECTION 2.0 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

## VACTOR AND ELGIN BRAND PARTS AND SERVICES

**2.1 PURPOSE: TO ESTABLISH A CONTRACT FOR A COUNTY DEPARTMENT**

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid is to establish a contract for the purchase of OEM or Aftermarket Vactor and Elgin Brand Parts and Services in conjunction with the needs of Dade County's GSA/Fleet Management Division on an as needed when needed basis.

2.2 Intentionally Omitted

2.3 Intentionally Omitted

**2.4 TERM OF CONTRACT: TWELVE (12) MONTHS**

This contract shall commence on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval of the contract by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the Notice of Award Letter which is distributed by the County's Department of Procurement Management, Bids & Contracts Division; and contingent upon the completion and submittal of all required bid documents. The contract shall remain in effect for twelve (12) months and upon completion of the expressed and/or implied warranty period.

**2.5 OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL YEARS**

The prices for a one (1) year period from effective date shall be consistent with the provisions outlined in section 2.7 of these terms and conditions; at which time Dade County shall have the option to renew for an additional four (4) year(s), on a year to year basis. There will be no charge in the discount rate originally bid through the entire term of the contract including any exercised OTR periods. Continuation of the contract beyond the initial period is a County prerogative; not a right of the bidder. This prerogative will be exercised only when such continuation is clearly in the best interest of the County.

In the event that the bidder declines the County's right to exercise the option period, the County will consider the successful bidder in default and affect it's eligibility for future contracts.

**NOTE: SHOULD THE COUNTY EXERCISE THE OPTION TO RENEW, IT SHALL BE ONLY FOR THOSE ITEMS CURRENTLY AWARDED.**

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2.6 **METHOD OF AWARD: LOWEST PRICES BASED ON PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT OFFERED**

Award of this contract will be made to one (1) responsive, responsible bidder for each category of award A and B who offers the lowest price when the percentage discount offered by the bidder is compared against prices listed in the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) or associated "cross-index" lists. Accordingly, the bidder must submit its current manufacturer and/or "cross-index" price lists with the bid proposal in order to be considered eligible for award. This requirement supersedes any other Special Condition in this Bid Solicitation which may allow the bidder to submit price lists during the bid evaluation period. These price lists must be common to, and accepted by, the industry in general.

2.7 **PRICES SHALL BE BASED ON DISCOUNTS FROM PUBLISHED PRICE LISTS:**

Bids shall be submitted on the basis of a discount from a manufacturer's Published Price List(s). Such Published Price List(s) must be common to, and accepted by, the industry in general. The lists must be printed, properly identified, and dated as to issuance and effectiveness.

Revised Published Price Lists may be used as a means of price adjustments. However, all bids are to be firm for a period of 180 calendar days after award and Revised Price Lists will not be accepted by the County until after that date. Revised Published Price Lists will be accepted only in the event of an industry-wide price change, as evidenced by the issuance of revised price lists by the manufacturer.

Revised prices will not become effective until revised list(s) are submitted to the County's Department of Procurement Management, Bids & Contracts Division under the bidder's cover letter identifying the applicable contract agreement number and approved by the County through the issuance of a Memorandum of Understanding to the bidder.

2.8 Intentionally Omitted

2.9 Intentionally Omitted

2.10 Intentionally Omitted

2.11 **INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE (1) - GENERAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

Provider shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the Provider or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. Provider shall pay all claims

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and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. Provider expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by Provider shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

The vendor shall furnish to the Vendor Assistance Section, Department of Procurement Management, Administration Division, 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1300, Miami, Florida 33128, Certificate(s) of Insurance which indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

- A. Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees of the vendor as required by Florida Statute 440.
- B. Public Liability Insurance on a comprehensive basis in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. **Miami-Dade County must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.**
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the work, in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

All insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications:

The company must be rated no less than "B" as to management, and no less than "Class V" as to financial strength, by the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the approval of the County Risk Management Division.

or

The company must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to Do Business in Florida" issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance and are members of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates will indicate no modification or change in insurance shall be made without thirty (30) days in advance notice to the certificate holder.

**NOTE: DADE COUNTY BID NUMBER AND TITLE OF BID MUST APPEAR ON EACH CERTIFICATE.**

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER MUST READ: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> STREET  
SUITE 2340  
MIAMI, FL 33128**

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**Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the vendor of his liability and obligation under this section or under any other section of this agreement.**

Issuance of a purchase order is contingent upon the receipt of the insurance documents within fifteen (15) calendar days after Board of County Commission approval. If the insurance certificate is received within the specified time frame but not in the manner prescribed in this Invitation To Bid, the Bidder shall be verbally notified of such deficiency and shall have an additional five (5) calendar days to submit a corrected certificate to the County. If the Bidder fails to submit the required insurance documents in the manner prescribed in this Invitation To Bid within twenty (20) calendar days after Board of Commission approval, the Bidder shall be in default of the contractual terms and conditions and shall not be awarded the contract. Under such circumstances, the Bidder may be prohibited from submitting future Proposal to the County in accordance with Section 1.24 of the General Terms and Conditions.

The Bidder shall be responsible for assuring that the insurance certificate required in conjunction with this Section remain in force for the duration of the contractual period; including any and all option years that may be granted to the Bidder in accordance with Section 2.5 of the Special Conditions. If insurance certificates are scheduled to expire during the contractual period, the Bidder shall be responsible for submitting new or renewed insurance certificates to the County at a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days in advance of such expiration. In the event that expired certificates are not replaced with new or renewed certificates which cover the contractual period, the County shall suspend the contract until such time as the new or renewed certificates are received by the County in the manner prescribed in the Invitation To Bid; provided, however, that this suspended period does not exceed thirty (30) calendar days. If such suspension exceeds thirty (30) calendar days, the County may, at its sole discretion, terminate this contract for cause and seek re-procurement damages from the Bidder in accordance with Section 1.24 of the General Terms and Conditions.

**Department of Procurement Management  
Bids and Contracts Division  
111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1300  
Miami, Florida 33128-1989**

2.12 Intentionally Omitted

2.13 Intentionally Omitted

2.14 Intentionally Omitted

2.15 **METHOD OF PAYMENT: PERIODIC PAYMENTS FOR SERVICE RENDERED**

The County shall provide periodic payments for services rendered by the vendor. In order for the County to provide payment, the vendor shall submit a fully documented invoice that provides the basic information set forth below. The invoice shall be submitted to the County department within thirty (30) calendar days after the service has been rendered. It shall be understood that such invoices shall not be submitted for

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payment until such time as the service has been completed and a County representative has reviewed and approved the service.

- a. **FLEET MANAGEMENT DIVISION:** The successful Bidder(s) shall submit an invoice with each completed job or delivered order, at the time that completed job or delivered order is delivered to the County. Invoices will be directed to the attention of the shop Facility Supervisor that assigned the work or ordered the products and services.

**B. OTHER COUNTY AGENCIES:** as stated in existing paragraph

All invoices shall contain the following basic information:

**I. Vendor Information:**

- The name of the business organization as specified on the contract between Miami-Dade County and vendor
- Date of invoice
- Invoice number
- Vendor's Federal Identification Number on file with Miami-Dade County

**II. County Information:**

- Miami-Dade County Release Purchase Order or Small Purchase Order Number

**III. Pricing Information:**

- Unit price of the goods, services or property provided
- Extended total price of the goods, services or property
- Applicable discounts

**IV. Goods or Services Provided per Contract:**

- Description
- Quantity

**V. Delivery Information:**

- Delivery terms set forth within the Miami-Dade County Release Purchase Order
- Location and date of delivery of goods, services or property

**VI. Failure to Comply:**

Failure to submit invoices in the prescribed manner will delay payment, contractor may be considered in default of contract and its contract may be terminated.

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**2.16 SHIPPING TERMS: F.O.B. DESTINATION**

All bidders shall quote prices based on F.O.B. Destination and shall hold title to the goods until such time as they are delivered to, and accepted by, an authorized County representative at GSA/Fleet Management Division.

**2.17 DELIVERY SHALL BE FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER DATE OF ORDER**

The vendor shall make deliveries within five (5) calendar days after the date of the order. All deliveries shall be made in accordance with good commercial practice and all required delivery timeframes shall be adhered to by the vendor(s); except in such cases where the delivery will be delayed due to acts of God, strikes, or other causes beyond the control of the vendor. In these cases, the vendor shall notify the County of the delays in advance of the original delivery date so that a revised delivery schedule can be appropriately considered by the County.

Should the vendor(s) to whom the contract(s) is awarded fail to deliver in the number of days stated above, the County reserves the right to cancel the contract on a default basis after any back order period that has been specified in this contract has lapsed. If the contract is so terminated, it is hereby understood and agreed that the County has the authority to purchase the goods elsewhere and to charge the incumbent vendor with any re-procurement costs. If the vendor fails to honor these re-procurement costs, the County may terminate the contract for default.

Certain County employees may be authorized in writing to pick-up materials under this contract. Vendors shall require presentation of this written authorization. The vendor shall maintain a copy of the authorization. If the vendor is in doubt about any aspect of material pick-up, vendor shall contact the appropriate user department to confirm the authorization.

**2.18 Intentionally Omitted****2.19 WARRANTY SHALL BE ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ACCEPTANCE****A. Type of Warranty Coverage Required**

In addition to all other warranties that may be supplied by the bidder, the bidder shall warrant its products and/or service against faulty labor and/or defective material, for a minimum period of one (1) year after the date of acceptance of the labor, materials and/or equipment by the County. This warranty requirement shall remain in force for the full one (1) year period; regardless of whether the bidder is under contract with the County at the time of defect. Any payment by the County on behalf of the goods or services received from the bidder does not constitute a waiver of these warranty provisions.

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**B. Correcting Defects Covered Under Warranty**

The bidder shall be responsible for promptly correcting any deficiency, at no cost to the County, within two (2) calendar days after the County notifies the bidder of such deficiency in writing. If the bidder fails to honor the warranty and/or fails to correct or replace the defective work or items within the period specified, the County may, at its discretion, notify the bidder, in writing, that the bidder may be debarred as a County bidder and/or subject to contractual default if the corrections or replacements are not completed to the satisfaction of the County within five (5) calendar days of receipt of the notice. If the bidder fails to satisfy the warranty within the period specified in the notice, the County may (a) place the bidder in default of its contract, and/or (b) procure the products or services from another vendor and charge the bidder for any additional costs that are incurred by the County for this work or items; either through a credit memorandum or through invoicing.

**2.20 CONTACT PERSONS:**

For any additional information regarding the specifications and requirements of this solicitation and resultant contract, Contact: Sherry Y. Crockett, at (305) 375-4693.

**2.21 COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP)****User Access Fee**

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Budget Ordinance No. 03-192, this contract is subject to a user access fee under the County User Access Program (UAP) in the amount of two percent (2%). All sales resulting from this contract, or any contract resulting from this solicitation and the utilization of the County contract price and the terms and conditions identified herein, are subject to the two percent (2%) UAP. This fee applies to all contract usage whether by County Departments or by any other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entity.

The vendor providing goods or services under this contract shall invoice the contract price and shall accept as payment thereof the contract price less the 2% UAP as full and complete payment for the goods and/or services specified on the invoice. The County shall retain the 2% UAP for use by the County to help defray the cost of the procurement program. Vendor participation in this invoice reduction portion of the UAP is mandatory.

**Joint Purchase**

Only those entities that have been approved by the County for participation in the County's Joint Purchase and Entity Revenue Sharing Agreement are eligible to utilize or receive Miami-Dade County contract pricing and terms and conditions. The County will provide to approved entities a UAP Participant Validation Number. The vendor must obtain the participation number from the entity prior to filling any order placed pursuant

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to this section. Vendor participation in this joint purchase portion of the UAP, however, is voluntary. The vendor shall notify the ordering entity, in writing, within 3 work days of receipt of an order, of a decision to decline the order.

For all ordering entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County, the successful vendor shall be entitled to ship goods on an "FOB Destination, Prepaid and Charged Back" basis. This allowance shall only be made when expressly authorized by a representative of the ordering entity prior to shipping the goods.

Miami-Dade County shall have no liability to the vendor for the cost of any purchase made by an ordering entity under the UAP and shall not be deemed to be a party thereto. All orders shall be placed directly by the ordering entity with the vendor and shall be paid by the ordering entity less the 2% UAP.

### **Vendor Compliance**

If a vendor fails to comply with this section, that vendor may be considered in default by Miami-Dade County in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.7 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract.

## **2.22 ACCEPTANCE OF PRODUCT BY THE COUNTY**

The product(s) to be provided hereunder shall be delivered to the County, and maintained if applicable to the contract, in full compliance with the specifications and requirements set forth in this contract. If a vendor-provided product is determined to not meet the specifications and requirements of this contract, either prior to acceptance or upon initial inspection, the item will be returned, at vendor expense, to the vendor. At the County's own option, the vendor shall either provide a direct replacement for the item, or provide a full credit for the returned item. The vendor shall not assess any additional charge(s) for any conforming action taken by the County under this clause.

## **2.23 AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACT TO OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS**

Although this Solicitation is specific to a County Department, it is hereby agreed and understood that any County department or agency may avail itself of this contract and purchase any and all items specified herein from the successful bidder(s) at the contract price(s) established herein. Under these circumstances, a separate purchase order shall be issued by the County, which identifies the requirements of the additional County department(s) or agency (ies).

## **2.24 CATALOGS AND PRICE LISTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH OFFER**

The vendor shall submit one(1) copy of the current manufacturer's price list(s) and catalog(s) with the initial offer. Failure to meet this requirement may result in your offer being rejected. These documents shall be in effect at the commencement of the contract and shall remain in effect for the life of the contract; unless price escalations are

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specifically allowable in accordance with Section 2.7 of this contract. Discounts offered will be evaluated against these price lists and catalogs in order to determine the vendor to whom award will be made pursuant to Section 2.6 herein entitled "Method of Award".

Upon request, the vendor shall provide additional sets of the manufacturer's product catalogs and price lists at no additional cost to the County.

2.25 **CLEAN-UP**

All unusable materials and debris shall be removed from the premises at the end of each workday, and disposed of in an appropriate manner. Upon final completion, the vendor shall thoroughly clean up all areas where work has been involved as mutually agreed with the associated user department's project manager.

2.26 **DAMAGED GOODS WHEN SHIPPING IS PROVIDED BY VENDOR:**

The vendor shall be responsible for filing, processing, and collecting all damage claims against the shipper.

2.27 **MATERIALS SHALL BE NEW AND WARRANTED AGAINST DEFECTS**

The Bidder hereby acknowledges and agrees that all materials, except where recycled content is specifically requested, supplied by the Bidder in conjunction with this Bid shall be new, warranted for their merchantability, and fit for a particular purpose. In the event any of the materials supplied to the County by the Bidder are found to be defective or do not conform to specifications, the County reserves the right to (1) cancel the order and return such materials to the Bidder at the Bidder's expense or (2) require the Bidder to replace the materials at the Bidder's expense.

2.28 **DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY:**

Bids will only be accepted for evaluation, recommendation or award from entities which are able to satisfy the following criteria

The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the bidder's site and/or hold a pre-award award investigation or hearing to determine if the bidder possesses the abilities, experience, inventory, plant and equipment, technical abilities, organization, delivery and service equipment if required, financial resources or physical and financial investments necessary at the time of the bid opening, to perform the activities proposed in a manner consistent with the best commercial practices in the bidder's industry.

The bidder must also be able to document their qualifications and abilities, including but not limited to an established record of performance in the business activity proposed, so as to ensure that they can satisfactorily provide the goods and/or services required in a manner consistent with the best commercial practices of that industry if they are awarded this solicitation.

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**SECTION 3.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS****VACTOR AND ELGIN BRAND PARTS AND SERVICES**

- 3.1 **SCOPE OF WORK:** The successfully bidder shall provide OEM or Aftermarket Parts as requested and/or Repair Services for Vactor and Elgin Brand MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT.
- 3.2 Furnish and deliver Certified OEM Vactor Brand OEM Dealer Parts. If you bid this category be the product's manufacturer or submit a copy of your Vactor Brand Dealers or Certified Resellers Agreement with your bid submission. Failure to do so will disqualify your bid in this category. As part of this category bid the discount you will supply to the County from your regular posted retail shop labor rates and state what that retail labor rate presently is.
- 3.3 Furnish and deliver Aftermarket Parts Equal to Certified Vactor Brand OEM Dealer Parts. If you bid this category you must supply a cross index catalogue showing the OEM Certified Vactor Brand OEM Dealer parts number and the "equal to" product parts number with your bid submission. Failure to do so will disqualify your bid in this category. As part of this category bid the discount you will supply to the County from your regular posted retail shop labor rates and state what that retail labor rate presently is.
- 3.4 Furnish and deliver Certified OEM Elgin Brand OEM Dealer Parts. If you bid this category be the product's manufacturer or submit a copy of your Elgin Brand Dealers or Certified Resellers Agreement with your bid submission. Failure to do so will disqualify your bid in this category. As part of this category bid the discount you will supply to the County from your regular posted retail shop labor rates and state what that retail labor rate presently is.
- 3.5 Furnish and deliver Aftermarket Parts Equal to Certified Elgin Brand OEM Dealer Parts. If you bid this category you must supply a cross index catalogue showing the OEM Certified Elgin Brand OEM Dealer parts number and the "equal to" product parts number with your bid submission. Failure to do so will disqualify your bid in this category. As part of this category bid the discount you will supply to the County from your regular posted retail shop labor rates and state what that retail labor rate presently is.

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Vendor Assistance Section  
 Stephen P. Clark Center  
 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 13th Floor  
 Suite 1300  
 Miami, Florida 33128-1983



**OPENING: 2:00 P.M.  
 FRIDAY**

**INVITATION TO BID  
 SECTION 4.0  
 BID SUBMITTAL FORMS**

PLEASE QUOTE PRICES F.O.B. DESTINATION, LESS TAXES, DELIVERED IN  
 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTE: Miami-Dade County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). Bid price should be less all taxes. Tax Exemption Certificate furnished upon request.

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Sealed bids subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the accompanying Bid Submittal. Such other contract provisions, specifications, drawings or other data as are attached or incorporated by reference in the Bid Submittal, will be received at the office of DPM, Bids and Contracts Division, Vendor Assistance section at the address shown above until the above stated time and date, and at that time, publicly opened for furnishing the supplies or services described in the accompanying Bid Submittal Requirement.

**VACTOR AND ELGIN BRAND PARTS AND SERVICES FOR GSA/FLEET  
 MANAGEMENT DIVISION FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD WITH  
 COUNTY OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL YEARS**

A Bid Deposit in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid shall accompany all bids

A Performance Bond in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid will be required upon execution of the contract by the successful bidder and Miami-Dade County

<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE</b>	
ACCEPTED _____	HIGHER THAN LOW _____
NON-RESPONSIVE _____	UNRESPONSIBLE _____
DATE B.C.C. _____	NO BID _____
ITEM NOS. ACCEPTED _____	
COMMODITY CODE: <b>060-74</b>	
PROCUREMENT CONTRACTING AGENT	SHERRY Y. CROCKETT

**FIRM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_



**RETURN THREE COPIES OF BID SUBMITTAL PAGES ONLY**

**FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE      OF SECTION 4.0, BID SUBMITTAL, WILL RENDER  
 YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE**

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**BID SUBMITTAL FOR:**

VACTOR AND ELGIN BRAND PARTS AND SERVICES

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
A.		FURNISH AND DELIVER VACTOR BRAND OEM DEALER PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT BASED ON MANUFACTURERS SUGGESTED PRICE LIST.		
		FOR PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM MSRP		_____% PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT
		<u>OPTION</u>		
		FOR SERVICE PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM POSTED SHOP RETAIL LABOR RATE		_____% PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT
B.		FURNISH AND DELIVER AFTERMARKET PARTS EQUAL TO VACTOR BRAND OEM DEALERS PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT BASED ON MANUFACTURERS SUGGESTED PRICE LIST.		
		FOR PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM CROSS INDEX CATALOGUE		_____% PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT
		<u>OPTION</u>		
		FOR PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM POSTED SHOP RETAIL LABOR RATE		_____% PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT
C.		FURNISH AND DELIVER ELGIN BRAND OEM DEALERS PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT BASED ON MANUFACTURERS SUGGESTED PRICE LIST.		
		FOR PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM MSRP		_____% PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT
		<u>OPTION</u>		
		FOR PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM POSTED SHOP RETAIL LABOR RATE		_____% PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

BID NO.: IB

**BID SUBMITTAL FOR:**

VACTOR AND ELGIN BRAND PARTS AND SERVICES

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
D.		FURNISH AND DELIVER AFTERMARKET PARTS EQUAL TO ELGIN BRAND OEM DEALERS PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT BASED ON MANUFACTURERS SUGGESTED PRICE LIST.		
		FOR PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM CROSS INDEX CATALOGUE		_____% PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT
		<u>OPTION</u>		
		FOR PARTS PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM POSTED SHOP RETAIL LABOR RATE		_____% PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT



**BID SUBMITTAL FOR:**

VACTOR AND ELGIN BRAND PARTS AND SERVICES

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE PART I OR PART II, WHICHEVER APPLIES**

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**PART I:**

LIST BELOW ARE THE DATES OF ISSUE FOR EACH ADDENDUM RECEIVED IN CONNECTION  
WITH THIS BID

Addendum #1, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #2, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #3, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #4, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #5, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #6, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #7, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #8, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #9, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II:**

☐ NO ADDENDUM WAS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID

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**FIRM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE OF OFFICER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BID SUBMITTAL FOR:**

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## VACTOR AND ELGIN BRAND PARTS AND SERVICES

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Prompt Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_ days net \_\_\_\_\_ days

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FEI NO. : \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Bidder Federal Employer Identification Number as used on Return Form 941)  
If none, Bidder Social Security No.

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## COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP):

## Joint purchase and entity revenue sharing program

For the County's information, the bidder is requested to indicate, at 'A' and 'B' below, its general interest in participating in the Joint Purchase Program of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation, if that section is present in this solicitation document. Vendor participation in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP is **voluntary**, and the bidder's expression of general interest at 'A' and 'B' below is for the County's information only and **shall not be binding** on the bidder.

- A. If awarded this County contract, would you be interest in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

and

- B. If awarded this County contract, would you be interested in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned bidder certifies that this bid is submitted in accordance with the bid specifications and conditions governing this bid, and that the bidder will accept any award(s) made to him as a result of this bid.

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\*AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT**

PRINT NAME OF AFFIANT \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_

**FAILURE TO SIGN THIS PAGE, WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE**



# **APPENDIX**

## **AFFIDAVITS INFORMAL BID**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BID AFFIDAVITS**

▪ **DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION AFFIDAVIT**  
**(Resolution R-385-95) Section 1 (1.3 C)**

I, being duly first sworn, state that this firm, corporation, or organization is in compliance with and agrees to continue to comply with, and assure that any subcontractor, or third party contractor under this contract complies with all applicable requirements of the laws listed below including, but not limited to, those provisions pertaining to employment, provision of programs and services, transportation, communications, access to facilities, renovations, and new construction.

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat 327, 42 U.S.C. Sections 225 and 611 including Title I, Employment; Title II, Public Services; Title III, Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private Entities; Title IV, Telecommunications; and Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions.

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794

The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 U.S.C. Section 1612

The Fair Housing Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 3601-3631

▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEBARMENT DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**  
**(Ordinance 93-129) See Section 1 (1.3H)**

I, being duly first sworn, upon oath deposes and says that the bidder of this contract or his agents, officers, principals, stockholders, subcontractors or their affiliates are not debarred by Miami-Dade County.

▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
 FEES AND PARKING TICKETS AFFIDAVIT**  
**(Ordinance 95-178) Section 1 (1.3 E)**

I, being first duly sworn state that in compliance with the procedures contained in Section 2-8.1(c) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, and as amended by Ordinance 95-178, this firm hereby certifies that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

That all delinquent and currently due fees or taxes (including, but not limited to, real and personal property taxes, convention and tourist development taxes, utility taxes, and occupational license taxes) collected in the normal course by the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector and County issued parking tickets for vehicles registered in the name of the above firm, have been paid.

▪ **AFFIDAVIT RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES  
 ATTESTING BEING CURRENT IN THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO MIAMI-  
 DADE COUNTY (Ordinance 99-162) See Section 1 (1.3 M)**

I, being first duly sworn state that in compliance with County Ordinance 99-162, the bidder is not in arrears in any payment under a contract, promissory note or other loan document with the County, or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, including the Public Health Trust (hereinafter referred to as "County"), either directly or indirectly through a firm, corporation, partnership or joint venture in which the individual or entity has a controlling financial interest as that term is defined in Section 2-11.1(b)(8) of the County Code.

▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEBARMENT DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**  
**(Ordinance 93-129) Section 1 (1.3 I)**

I, being duly first sworn, upon oath deposes and says that the bidder of this contract or his agents, officers, principals, stockholders, subcontractors or their affiliates are not debarred by Miami-Dade County.



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEAVE AFFIDAVIT**  
**(Ordinance 99-5 & Resolution R-185-00) Section 1 (1.3 N)**

That in compliance with Ordinance No 99-5, Resolution No. R-185-00 and the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the following information is provided and is in compliance with all items in the aforementioned legislation. As an employer having, in the regular course of business, fifty (50) or more employees working in Miami-Dade County for each working day during each of twenty (20) or more calendar work weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, do hereby certify to be in compliance with the Domestic Leave Ordinance, codified at 11A-60 et. Seq., of the Miami-Dade-County Code, and that the obligation to provide domestic violence leave to employees shall be a contractual obligation.

**BY SIGNING AND NOTARIZING THIS PAGE YOU ARE ATTESTING TO  
AFFIDAVITS ON PAGES 1 AND 2**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AFFIDAVITS SIGNATURE PAGE**

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of Affiant and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Federal Employer Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Firm

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

He/She is personally known to me or has presented \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Type of identification

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Serial Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print or Stamp Name of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date

Notary Public – State of \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Seal**



**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN/PROCUREMENT POLICY  
AFFIDAVIT (Ordinance 98-30) Section 1 (1.8 B)**

I, being duly first sworn, hereby states that the bidder of this contract has a current Affirmative Action Plan and/or Procurement Policy, as required by Ordinance 98-30, processed and approved for filing with the Miami-Dade County Department of Business Development (DBD) under the file No. \_\_\_\_\_ and the expiration date of \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN HIS OWN RIGHT:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR JOINT VENTURE:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ having the title of \_\_\_\_\_

with \_\_\_\_\_

☐ a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation ☐ partnership ☐ joint venture

☐ DOES NOT APPLY - MY COMPANY'S REVENUE IS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Ordinance 82-37 requires that all properly licensed architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, and land surveyors have an affirmative action plan on file with the County.*

*Ordinance 98-30 requires that firms that have annual gross revenues in excess of five (5) million dollars have an affirmative action plan and procurement policy on file with the County. Firms that have a Board of Directors that are representative of the population make-up of the nation are exempt.*

*For questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Miami-Dade County Department of Business Development at 305-349-5960*

**This affidavit must be properly executed by the bidder and included with the bid proposal**





**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT**  
**(Ordinance 98-30) Section 1 (1.8 B)**

I, being duly first sworn, upon oath deposes that the bidder of this contract has a Board of Directors which is representative of the population make-up of the nation and hereby claims exemption in accordance with the requirements of Ordinance 98-30. Said bidder has a current Board of Directors Disclosure form, as required by Ordinance 98-30, processed and approved for filing with the Miami-Dade County Department of Business Development (DBD) under the file No. \_\_\_\_\_ and the expiration date of \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR JOINT VENTURE:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ having the title of \_\_\_\_\_

with \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation ☐ partnership ☐ joint venture

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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**Code of Miami-Dade County Section 2-8.1(i) Section 1(1.3L)**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant Date

Federal Employer Identification Number

Printed Name of Firm

Address of Firm

He/She is personally known to me or has presented \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.  
Type of identification

Signature of Notary

Serial Number

Print or Stamp Name of Notary

Expiration Date

Notary Public – State of \_\_\_\_\_

## Notary Seal



**FAIR SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES**  
(Ordinance 97-35) Section 1 [1.8 D(5)]

In compliance with Miami-Dade County Ordinance 97-35, the Bidder shall submit with the bid proposal a detailed statement of its policies and procedures (use separate sheet if necessary) for awarding subcontractors in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.8D(4)

Blank lined area for the bidder to provide a detailed statement of policies and procedures for awarding subcontractors.

☐ **NO SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THIS CONTRACT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
CERTIFICATION OF RECYCLED  
ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE PACKAGING  
PRODUCT CONTENT  
RESOLUTION (R-738-92) Section 1 (1.8 C)**

MINIMUM CERTIFIED CONTENT						
Bid Item Number	RECYCLED PRODUCTS		RECOVERED MATERIALS		RECYCABLE PRODUCTS	
	% Composition	Type of Material	% Composition	Type of Material	% Composition	Type of Material

<b>DEFINITIONS</b>
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“Recycled Material” shall be defined as any waste material or by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste.

“Recycled Product” shall be defined as any product which is in whole or in part composed of recovered materials.

“Recyclable Product” shall be defined as the ability of a product and its packaging to be reused, reconditioned for use, or recycled through existing recycling collection programs.

“Waste Reducing Product” shall be defined as any product which will result in less waste generated due to its use rather than another product designed to serve the same function with a greater waste generation rate. This shall include, but not limited to those products that can be reused, refilled or have a longer life expectancy and contain a lesser amount of toxic constituents.

I have the knowledge to certify and do so by certify that the Minimum Materials Content in our product(s) are as specified on this form and conform with the definitions as shown above.

<b>NAME</b>		
<b>ADDRESS</b>		
<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP</b>
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	